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WILL NOT RAISE PRICE

Board of Aldermen Refuses to Concur in Action of the Common Council Increasing Gas Rate.

Most of the measures introduced in the City Council last night were of a general nature. They will be found in the official proceedings.

Six members were present in the Board of Aldermen, and the papers submitted occasioned no discussion except in one case—an ordinance increasing the price of gas twenty cents upon each one thousand feet.

The ordinance had been submitted at a previous meeting and referred to the committee on light and finance, and had been favorably reported in the Common Council, which body had adopted the measure.

When it reached the upper board Mr. Anderson made a statement in which he said that although he was not sponsor of the ordinance, it had been demonstrated to his satisfaction that the measure was rendered necessary by the increased cost of every thing entering into the manufacture of gas. He referred to the increased cost of coal especially.

President Marbury took issue with Mr. Anderson. He saw no reason why the price of gas should be increased under the present circumstances. The gas is of an inferior quality, he alleged, and many persons are unable to use it for cooking or lighting purposes. The city, he said, is not procuring coal from which proper gas can be obtained. He intended to vote against the ordinance.

Mr. Wilkins spoke upon similar lines. The gas, he said, is unsatisfactory.

Mr. Harrison spoke against the ordinance. In answer to interrogatories from President Marbury, the speaker acknowledged that gas is manufactured in other cities at fifty cents per thousand feet.

The ordinance, after having been read the third time, was placed upon its passage and was rejected by the following vote: Ayes, Mr. Anderson—1. Noes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President—5.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all other papers sent in.

The City Council.

From reports which reached the city council chamber last night the indications were that by this morning the city would be minus several of its police officers unless some assurance was given them that their salaries would be raised. The subject was informally discussed by several of the councilmen before the council was called to order for its regular session, and after Vice President Burke had gotten other business out of the way the matter came up in regular order. Councilman Lawler, who has generally championed the cause of the policemen, took occasion to say very forcibly that he did not like the idea of being threatened on the part of the police, and that in all probability, if the men acted fairly in the matter, they would be properly cared for at the next meeting. Sergeant Scott was given the pdivilege of the floor to state the case of the men and said that several of them had intimated that unless they got an increase in pay they would accept other positions, but that he thought there would be no difficulty in retaining them after they had learned that the council would favor their reqest.

The council adopted an ordinance increasing the price of the city gas from $1 to $1.20 per thousand feet, but the board of aldermen refused to concur. This was another matter which was discussed at length by several of the members, Mr. Burke taking the initiative in favor of it in the council. He stated that the gas committee is now over $4,000 behind owing to the higher prices for coal, etc. Repairs to extent of $11,000 were made at the gas plant last year.

The sum of $900 was appropriated for repairs to the Hunting Creek bridge and the city engineer was authorized to deliver a certain amount of krushed stone to the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation for use in the construction of a road to the shipyard, a like amount of stone to be returned to the city later on.

Nine employees of the ash and street cleaning department sent in a petition asking for an increase from 18 to 20 cents per hour in their wages; an ordinance was passed

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Reports Submitted Show that the Refreshment Committee is Doing Commendable Work for Soldiers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Refreshment Corps of the Alexandria Red Cross, held last night the chairman, Miss Rose M. MacDonald, reported as follows:

The Refreshment Corps is finding more and more calls for local service and is evidencing by the manner in which it responds that inbued with the true Red Cross spirit, it stands ready to administer to mind, body, or spirit.

In response to a request from the Captain of the 23rd Engineers, stationed at Belvoir, for information as to the location of such public baths as might be found in Alexandria, arrangements were made through Miss Cochran for the use of the baths at the Westminster building. The men, coming each night in numbers greater than could be conveniently accommodated at one building, it became necessary to ask that private baths might be requisitioned as necessary by the committee of which Miss Cochran was chairman, the other members being Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Carroll Pierce. The enthusiastic response showed the wonderfully patriotic spirit which is actuating every one now.

Coffee and sandwiches were served each night, and the Corps desires to take this opportunity to thank the merchants and others, who so generously donated.

On January 23, a complimentary dace was given the 23rd Engineers, the committee in charge being Miss Cochran, Mrs. David J. Howell, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Miss Mamie Lindsey and Miss Phil Wattles.

As has already been reported, the chairman was, early in November, intrusted with a fund, raised through the efforts of Mrs. Harry Kirk, with which to purchase Christmas presents for men already overseas. Twelve packages were mailed previous to November 15, it is gratifying to know that they are reaching their destination, that they were appreciated will be seen from the following extracts, made from letters already received.

"Somewhere in France,
Jan. 1, 1918.

The more than welcome Christmas box from the Alexandria Red Cross received and desire to express my sincere thanks for the same. It was certainly very kind and the assortment was just ideal.

"We have a very nice Christmas. Weather a little cold with just enough "bite" to it to remind us of home. Had a very excellent dinner, as the following menu will show, roast turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, cold slaw, apple sauce, peach butter, sour pickles, layer cakes, doughnuts, mincepie, mix nuts, hot chocolate and cigarettes. So you see we fared well. We have an excellent lot of cooks and our company had a little better than the average, but at that all fared well.

This outfit contains a number of Indiana Uni. and DePaw men so we have a lot of talent. In the p. m. they put on a home talent "show" that was real good and enjoyed by all. New Years was a repetition on a smaller scale. Outside of the holidays, time is well taken up with some very intensive training.

Again thanking the Alexandria Red Cross for their kindness."

"Somewhere in France,
Jan. 15, 1918.

"Received the Xmas presents on New Year's day, and am thanking you many times for them, as you know we do not get the opportunity to get many things from U. S. and when we do, we pay almost double, so you know we are not forgetting where we came from.

Will come to a close as I have very poor lights and can just see to write a few words at a time."

France, Jan. 16, 1918.

I will just drop a line to thank you for your nice comfort kit, and as I am unable to tell you how much I appreciate it, I will just say thank you. Well as we are not allowed to speak of anything pertaining to our work here, can only again thank you, and remain

Sincerely yours."

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There will be a meeting of the War Activities Committtee tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Every member is wanted present.

Very serious complaints are being made concerning the mail service. One firm in this city stated this morning that only four issues of a daily paper had been received by it from Richmond in the past two weeks. A member of another firm, in referring to the delays in receiving mail matter, said that first class was being held up bad enough but that there seemed to be no hope at all for matter of the second class.

The large government army trucks carrying heavy loads of lumber and other materials from Washington to the military camp at Belvoir, are said to be causing serious damage to the public road south of this city. Several are reported to have broken through the macadam yesterday and to have become mired in the mud near Accotink. It is suggested that government aid be asked to assist in making the repairs.

AERIAL MAIL ROUTE.

District of Columbia-New York By Air.

The Washington-New York aerial mail express will start on its schedule May 1, or as close to that date as Postmaster General Burleson is able to make it. Governor's Island will be the landing place. This is the closest possible field for the great financial center.

The flight will be on a three hour schedule, allowing two and a half hours for the 225-mile journey and a half hour for the delivery of the special fast-flight communication at its destination.

A committee is now in New York conferring with large financial institutions on the preferable time for starting the mail airplanes from New York and from this city. War airplanes are to be used. They will carry 300 pounds of mail at a charge not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

The service will be in the experimental stage until the first appropriation of $100,000 is used up. Then the Postmaster General will ask for an extension of the service, if it proves feasible and practicable. Extensions will be made to the other large cities. If the war is over by that time requests will be made upon the War and Navy Departments for their service machines, which will number thousands. Congressional action will be necessary only for maintenance and the transfer of the airplanes.

KAISER WILL TAKE CURE.

German Emperor Transfers His Headquarters to Spa, in Belgium.

London, Feb. 13.—Emperor William's personal headquarters are to be transferred to Spa, the Belgian watering place, near the Prussian frontier, according to statements in the German press, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

The emperor expects to take the cure there for a short time, it is said.

RESORT HOTEL BURNS.

Several Cottages Also Destroyed at St. Simons Island, Near Brunswick, Ga.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 13.—The Hotel St. Simons, on St. Simons Island, a resort near here, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday night. Several cottages belonging to the hotel also were burned and others damaged. The loss is estimated at $80,000.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Joseph H. Schvenberger, Sec.
J. K. M. Norton, Esq., Atty.
Dated, New York City, Feb. 9, 1918.
36-11t.

Several cases of a minor nature were disposed in the Police Court this morning.

Miss Blanche Merchant and William Lyons, both of this city, were married on February 2d at St. Paul's rectory, by the Rev. P. P. Phillips.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will observe "red letter day" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 901 Prince street, to which all friends of the cause are invited.

It is rumored on the streets today that two prominent Alexandria ladies will be candidates for the vacancies existing in board of school trustees from the first and third wards.

Downham and Ridgeley's gents' furnishing goods store at the corner of King and Pitt streets was broken into between six o'clock Monday afternoon and six o'clock yesterday morning. Entrance was gained through a rear door and goods to the value of approximately $200 were stolen. No clue to the thief has been obtained as yet.

LOCAL COMMITTEE BUSY.

Earnest Effort Being Made to Raise Alexandria's Apportionment for the Salvation Army's Work.

The local committee in charge of the effort being made to raise Alexandria's apportionment of the million dollar fund for the Salvation Army's work among the soldiers, has requested the Gazette to give space to the following:

The local committee in charge of raising Alexandria's apportionment of the million dollar fund, which is $1,000, is now at work and will make every effort to see private individuals as well as the business houses during the period between February 12th to 22nd to complete this fund.

The citizens of Alexandria should look upon this opportunity as a privilege, rather than a duty, and in making their contribution should bear in mind that this is to help humanity and not a contribution to the local or national Salvation Army work, as not a penny will go in any other channel except to the camps in France and America.

It should also be borne in mind that the Salvation Army was the first in the trenches and the last to solicit contributions. They have already been in the work three and one-half years and have expended approximately one million dollars during this entire period, and have been of service to approximately one hundred thousand men per week. Their workers engaged in this particular line are thoroughly organized and fully competent to handle the situation in the most economical way and the citizens of this country are offered an opportunity to contribute their money to a fund which will show the greatest possible results at the least possible expense.

DOHERTY RESIGNS.

Gives up Newly Created Office of Federal Director of Labor—No Reason Announced.

State Commissioner of Labor Doherty, who has recently been appointed by the Federal authorities as Federal director of labor for Virginia has announced his resignation from that office. Mr. Doherty gave no reason for his action.

Warrants have been sworn by S. C. Purdy, inspector of labor, for the Roanoke Overall Company, the Roanoke Iron Company and the Roanoke Steel Company. The charge against the concerns is violation of the child-labor law.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Sarah Florence Slaymaker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mary E. Slaymaker,
29-10t. 518 Duke Street, Alex.

Prices That Will Help Some.

Eggs 60c dozen. Country butter 50c pound. Star hams 33c. Small mackerel 9c. Potomac herring 40c dozen Corn meal 5 1-2c pound. Sugar 8 1-2c. Canned goods at the best prices. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street, Alexandria. 38-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond gave gone to spend a few weeks in the sunny climate of Florida.

Friendship Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will give a social and box party at the home of Mrs. John L. Grim, 210 Duke street, tomorrow evening. A pleasing program of entertainment is promised all present.

Lieutenant C. Keith Carlin of this city, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., was one of the 212 officers who were promoted one rank yesterday by an order issued by President Wilson. Mr. Carlin was advanced from second to first lieutenant, a fact his many friends here will be pleased to learn.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church of this city will start a campaign for new members on Sunday next. The society has been divided into two companies for the purposes of the campaign, one composed of the ladies and the other the men. The side bringing in the largest number of new members is to be given a dinner by the losers. The campaign will continue for four weeks.

REMEMBERED LINCOLN.

William B. Allison Campaign Club Observes 109th Anniversary of His Birth.

The William B. Allison Campaign Club of Virginia quietly observed yesterday as the 109th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. There was a meeting at the Hotel Jackson last night, at which William A. Carter presided and W. N. Jackson acted as secretary.

After an invocation by the Rev. Rosson, the president delivered an address. Among other things, he said the name of Lincoln as the sterling American, who carried the burden of the Presidency through the greatest crisis the country had ever passed, looms up larger in history today than ever, and no efforts nor pains should be spared to bring his personality, his wonderful character, his emancipation proclamation and his virtues to the knowledge of the people of the present day, as well as to the generations unborn. The speake said he hoped to see the day when this memorial would be directly celebrated by the individual efforts of the colored people.

The emancipation proclamation was read by James Gregory, after which speeches were made by several visitors who were present.

Lunch was served by the proprietor and a silent prayer was uttered for "our boys over there."

The meeting adjourned after the assemblage vied in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

NEW RULES ADOPTED.

Food Administration Issues Instructions Concerning the Sale of Hens and Eggs.

Judge C. E. Nicol, food administrator for the city of Alexandria, this morning received the following from State Food Administrator White of Richmond:

"The licensee shall not, between February 11th and April 30th, 1918, purchase, ship or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11th and February 23rd, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, to markets for sale as food. And provided, further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Effective February 11, 1918."

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN.

V. W. Power Passes Away at Westminster, Md., Last Night.

V. W. Power, 75 years old, died Monday at his home in Westminster, Md., at one time he owned Avondale, a famous running horse. His widow, who was Miss Emma F. Jacobs, of Alexandria, and four children, Mrs. C. Eugene Tubman, James H. Power, Vincent W. Power and Frank J. Power, survive.

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 490 wishes to announce its opening dance and luncheon to be given at the Elks' Auditorium Thursday, February 14. Ladies will be admitted free. Gentlemen 75 cents.
37-3t.

ICE IS ON THE RAMPAGE

Current and High Tide Presage Trouble Hereabouts in the Near Future.

The mild weather of the past few days is having its effect upon the ice in the river, which has been on the move recently, and is much more accelerated today. The main channel of the river is comparatively clear, but much ice is still banked upon the flats, while at certain places in the river gorges have formed.

The great volume of ice moved off the North Branch of the Potomac at 3 o'clock this morning, at Cumberland, Md. It tore out all the small houses on the bank in the rear of tenements of F. Mertens Sons at Ridgely.

Washington is facing today the most serious flood and ice danger of many years.

Wharves, business property, and boathouses along the Georgetown water front are in imminent peril and the bridges across the Potomac are endangered.

Two tug boats, the Minerva and Selectman, of the Columbia Granite and Dredging Company, a new dredge belonging to that company, and a number of barges, some of them Government property, were swept away in a heavy ice floe early this morning. They were carried down the Georgetown channel and jammed against the Highway bridge. They were later worked out to open water in the Washington channel.

A number of river craft and shanties are piled against the highway bridge, which is threatened by a heavy jam. Many small boats are reported lost.

The water is rising and running rapidly, carrying an almost irresistible and ever-increasing ice mass. Tugs and other craft which went out early in the night to save tow vessels and other property were carried down river.

There is every indication of a coming freshet in the river. A heavy current exists in the channel off Alexandria, which is attaining velocity all the time.

As invariably happens after a severe winter, there is much ice and snow above which will naturally swell the river as it melts, and runs off.

There is but little to note so far as navigation is concerned. The steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company which has been lying at Washington for some time, left that place at seven o'clock this morning for Norfolk. She did not stop at this port. The steamer Northland was scheduled to leave Norfolk at four o'clock this afternoon.

FROZEN GAS KILLS MANY.

Sixteen Dead in Week and 85 Since First of the Year.

New York, Feb. 13.—Sixteen persons are known to have been killed by gas asphyxiation in the various boroughs in the last week, and it is probable that many other deaths also resulted from the freezing of gas pipes and the subsequent thaw. Since the first of the year more than 85 persons have met similar deaths.

Two women, occupying a little flat on the East Side, were added to the list Monday. Brooklyn added a man and reported numerous cases of persons overcome by gas flowing from jets that had been left open when the pipes were frozen.

The Consolidated Gas Company has had 130,000 reports of frozen gas pipes in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the Brooklyn Gas Company had reports of more than 120,000 such cases.

Rioters Menace Palace.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The police yesterday arrested the leaders of the syndicalists, who escaped Monday during the riots in which between 60,000 and 80,000 persons attempted to storm the treasury, plunder shops and enter the royal palace.

Among those arrested was Christian Christensen, editor of the syndicalist newspaper, Solidarity.

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

A called communication of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held Wednesday evening, February 13th, at 7 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of the High Priest.
34-3t A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

ROUMANIA WILL FIGHT

Isolated and Half-Starved People Bravely Face Foes in Face of Germany's Ultimatum.

Roumania has ignored Germany's twenty-four-hour ultimatum 'to conclude immediate peace."

According to a message flashed by wireless from Jassy to Saloniki, and relayed by cable today to Dr. Constantin Angelasca, Roumanian minister here, Roumania has "disdainfully ignored" Germany's threat and "will survive or perish with the allied cause."

With Teuton divisions on one side, the Bolsheviki on the other, and many miles away from a friendly force. King Ferdinand's plucky nation is fighting harder today than ever before, according to official dispatches received today.

Roumanian troops, the cable stated, have crossed the River Pruth and now occupy the entire Russian province of Bessarabia, which recently declared its independence. Bolsheviki troops have been defeated in several pitched battles and have withdrawn from the province, which is now being ruled by a provisional government, Roumanian intervention came after Bessarabia had appealed for assistance to check the ravages of Russian troops which were pillaging the country and destroying military supplies.

One force of 300,000 Russians, formerly under command of General Tcherbatchoff, has been driven across the Dneister, where they were disarmed by the Ukrainians, the dispatch declared. Bessarabia has become a Roumanian protectorate with the approval of Ukraine.

The Roumanian situation, while serious, has improved somewhat since the government decided to continue in the world war. Arrival of Germany's ultimatum, on the heels of Ukrainian peace, threw the country into despondency. The ministry, rather than suffer the humiliation of submitting to dishonorable peace, resigned.

Public sentiment then came into action and backed by the wholehearted support of the nation, the government hurled its defiance into the face of the Kaiser.

ONE DELIVERY DAILY.

Retail Merchants all Over the Country to be Asked to Adopt New Program.

Retail merchants in all towns of 2,500 population or more will be asked in the next few weeks to adopt the entire retail delivery program of the commercial economy board, Council of National Defense. This program includes the maximum of one delivery a day, the elimination of special deliveries, restrictions on returned goods, C. O. D. privileges, and the establishment of co-operative delivery systems in small and medium sized communities.

This action was decided upon at a conference held by the commercial economy board at which were present Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator; W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, and representatives of State councils of defense from Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. A similar conference is soon to be held for the Western States.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

Lloyd George and President Differ on Hertling and Czernin.

Addressing parliament yesterday the British premier said that:

It was true that there was a great difference in the tone of the speeches of Count von Hertling and Count Czernin, but that—

As to the real substance of the demands of the allies Count Czernin was "adamant."

He would like any member to point out anything in the speeches of Count Czernin or Count von Hertling which could possibly be regarded as proof that the central powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable.

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RAILSPLITTER AND STATESMAN

The 109th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated quietly throughout the country yesterday. The Virginia Legislature paid especial homage to his memory.

Tempora mutantur, etc., (times change and people change with them) is often quoted in our passage through this world. Had anyone half a century ago suggested that the representatives of the Old Dominion observe the natal day of Abraham Lincoln he would, at least, have made himself a lone star. Today the name of Lincoln is revered in every section of the nation and, to a more or less extent, in other civilized countries.

Climbing from the bottom rung of the ladder he succeeded in reaching the top where there is always plenty of room. Beginning life amid chill penury, he picked out three books which he read incessantly—they were the Bible, the Pilgrim's Progress and Aesop's Fables. As his means increased he added to his library until he had read most of the books worth reading. Possessed of a giant intellect, he forged ahead until the found himself President of the United States.

When Lincoln received the nomination for President by the Chicago National Republican Convention in 1860, the fact that he had been a railsplitter was used for all it was worth. Cartoons in those days were mostly printed upon cards about the size of an eight-by-ten pane of glass. They were displayed in windows and other places in Washington. They all represented the Illinoisan as smiling but not ashamed of his occupation The writer while a boy has often stopped and studied these pictures. and a few years ago in passing down Pennsylvania avenue he noticed that a storekeeper had unearthed several copies of the cartoons of 1860 and displayed them in his window. It was like meeting old acquaintances to stop and study the picture once more.

Lincoln's name will do down in history with a coterie of great men who have at times filled the position of President of the United States.

JUVENILE COURTS.

It is difficult to get some people to understand that they are responsible for their children when the latter annoy others. It is all very well until boys get the worst of some difficulty and then their parents seem to imagine that the full penalty of the law should be imposed upon those who dare take their own part.

A special session of the Police Court was held late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating a case of alleged cruelty upon the part of a lady who is at present in charge of one of the public schools of the city. It was averred that she had handled a pupil in an unmerciful manner for some misdemeanor but when the facts in the case were brought out it was apparent that the accused had not overstepped the rules of propriety in attempting to maintain discipline in the school. The youth had hurled an inkstand at the teacher during the scuffle, and had been suspended. The charge against the teacher was accordingly dismissed.

Another case was brought before the court this morning when a youngster charged a man with assaulting him. According to the evidence, the accused in this case has long been a sufferer from snowballers, who hurl snow and ice against his door and further annoy him by pulling his doorbell. Exasperated beyond endurance, he last night rushed out of his house and caught one of his alleged tormentors by the collar of his coat. The boy screamed, which brought passersby to the scene, and the householder, seeing he was attracting a crowd, released the boy. A warrant was sworn out against the man charging him with assault.

After listening to all the evidence, the accused was dismissed by the court, and the parents told they were responsible for their offspring; that while the man had no right to catch the boy by the collar, it was a case of some extenuation; he did not know the youths; the police were not in sight, and he naturally presumed to act for himself by arresting the boy.

The parents were told that similar scenes were occuring in all sections of the city, and that six snowballers had been fined $1 each last week. If children irritate their elders they must expect to get into trouble.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

The Board of Aldermen by a vote of ayes 1, noes 5, last night refused to concur in the action of the Common Council in adopting an ordinance increasing the price of gas twenty cents on each thousand feet.

This measure has been before Council for several weeks, it having been referred to the committees on light and finance when first introduced. Under the present law a discount of thirty cents upon each thousand feet consumed is allowed provided bills are paid by the fifteenth of the succeeding month. Most consumers pay before that time in order to save this discount. Under the proposed new law only ten cents per thousand feet would be allowed those who pay promptly.

The Gazette at the time this ordinance was introduced believed it was rendered necessary by the increased cost of coal, which has about doubled in price, as well as labor and everything which enters into the manufacture of gas. Realizing that everything else had taken upward strides, it was naturally supposed that the price of gas would also be increased in price. But after listening to the discussion in the Board of Aldermen last night we are inclined to revise our opinion somewhat, especially when we realize that at present it is almost impossible to cook or illuminate by the gas which is furnished.

In many cases housekeepers have virtually ceased to use gas in the preparation of the early morning breakfast, as the light shed from the burners is sickly, bad-smelling and not of sufficient power for cooking purposes. Many people have, during the present winter, brought out kerosene lamps for illuminating purposes.

Were the proper grade of gas furnished there would be little protest against increasing the cost at this particular time, but the grade furnished is far from satisfactory, and while such conditions remain any increase in price will meet with protests.

MOB BURNS NEGRO.

Tennesseeans Avenge Slaying of Two White Men.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—According to advices received from Estill Springs, a mob of more than 1,500 people buned Jim McIlherron, a negro, at the stake there last night. McIlherron, who shot and instantly killed two white men and seriously wounded another on the streets of Estill Springs last Friday and was only captured yesterday morning by a mob, near McMinnville, was brought back to the scene of his crime last night.

When the train bearing McIlherron and the mob arrived, a torch was lighted and a pistol was fired.

Leaders of the posse and other citizens made speeches in which they urged that the crowd remain orderly and let the law take its course, but these had no effect on the maddened crowd which had seized the negro.

The negro was taken a quarter of a mile from the town, where he was chained to a tree. Hot irons were applied to his body for about ten minutes in an effort to get him to make a confession. He made a statement implicating another negro. Following this, the fire was lighted and in about ten minutes the negro was dead

The mob moved in a quiet orderly but very determined manner. A sister of one of the men killed by McIlherron addressed the mob and expressed her hate for the negro who had slain her brother.

Sunday night the posse was told that G. W. Lynch, a negro preacher, had hidden out McIlherron at a negro settlement near Estill Springs, and the preacher was killed in an exchange of shots between himself and the possemen who went to his home after him.

On Monday night McIlherron was located in a log house near McMinnville, and the posse headed by deputies lay around the house all night waiting for a fresh supply of ammunition. In a battle that followed the arrival of ammunition yesterday the negro was wounded and captured. Shots lodged in his face, head and left arm, it was said, and not until he was helpless did he give up the fight.

WILL NOT RAISE PRICE.

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limiting the rate of speed over Hunting Creek bridge to six miles; a joint session of the councilmen and aldermen was held at which Kenneth W. Ogden was unanimously elected chief of the fire department, and the resignatio nof Carroll Pierce as school trustee in the third ward was read and accepted. Some other matters were also given attention after which the council adjourned.

IMMENSE SUM FOR WAR WORK.

Complete Destruction of Economic Life of Germany Threatened by Expenditures.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The huge war expenses of Germany are threatening the destruction of her whole economic life, the possibility of confiscation of private property looms up in the immediate future.

Count Preyssing, in the Bavarian parliament, recently interpellated the government about the financial situation, according to the Weser Zeitung, and in the course of his address made the startling declaration that the indebtedness of the German Empire, including interest on loans, had reached a total of $19,500,000 000 a year—or more than $54,000,000 a day.

This amount represents from 59 to 60 per cent of the whole income of the empire, as contrasted with an indebtedness of only 13.3 per cent of the total income previous to the war.

Count Preyssing declared it would be impossible for Germany to cover her expenses without contribution in many ways from sources hitherto untouched.

The minister of finance, in reply, admitted the seriousness of the situation, saying that the war taxes had reached $5,500,000 monthly, and that the cost of the war had increased monthly from $1,500,000 a month at the beginning of the war to $2,700,000 at the present time, Germany, in any case, he said, would have to increase her income by $10,900,000,000 yearly.

The minister denied the rumor that this financial burden would be placed upon the richer classes of the population, but declared it would be proportionately distributed. He added that every responsible German statesman considered a war indemnity necessary.

NO INTERPARTY FIGHTS.

Virginia Democrats and Republicans Are Reaching an Agreement.

It is probable that there will be no contest between Democrats and Republicans in the Virginia congressional elections this year. Because of war conditions a movement, started by George W. St. Clair, of the Ninth District, is underway to induce Democrats to make no fight in the Ninth, provided the Republicans will agree to put no candidates in the field in other districts.

The Ninth is the only district conceded to be Republican in Virginia. C. Bascom Slemp is its present representative and will be a candidate to succeed himself. It is generally admitted that the minority party cannot poll sufficient votes to offer formidable opposition in other districts.

Mr. St. Clair, a leading Democrat, and one who stands high in the councils of the State organization, has addressed letters to other leaders advocating a ban on contests where they are useless. In recent years the Republicans have had a candidate for each district. In the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts they have made strenuous, although unavailing, fights for the last ten years. The Fifth is the only one of these thought doubtful at any time during that period. With the addition to it of two Democratic counties, however, the doubtfulness has been removed.

Democrats generally are falling in line with the originator of the innovation, contending that with the whole energy of the nation directed toward winning the war the present is no time for partisan fights.

A conference of both parties leaders is soon to be called, and it is expected that all will agree that Mr. St. Clair's plan is the best for the State at this time.

Washington, Feb. 13.—That France and England are in agreement concerning the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine is affirmed by Foreign Minister Pichon in Paris, according to an official dispatch. M. Pichon gave this assurance to M. Sokolow, the representative of the Zionist organizations.

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EFFECT OF WILSON'S SPEECH.

Believed Latest War Aims Will Hasten Elimination of Austria From the War.

Congress and officialdom generally feel that President Wilson's latest war aims speech will hasten the elimination of Austria from the war. If they read the signs aright concerning Austria, she will take Wilson's conciliatory proffers, while her liberals and her war-worn populace will start a new upheaval. Whether or not this will immediately amount to a revolution is doubtful. But that the President's speech gives new leverage to the revolution is obvious. And Austria, tired of the struggle and growing discontented at pulling German chestnuts from the fire, sooner or later will heed the President's broadgauge proffer or a new chance at peace, authorities declare.

Austria is the main hope upon which the Wilson peace drive has been and is centered. The President's latest speech, based outwardly on the friendliness of the Czernin response to the January 8 message, was, however, founded on reports of American workers abroad that Austria is ripe for peace. As for Germany, the speech is destined to cause a new dissatisfaction among the liberals of the Schiedemann and more radical types. Continuance of the war is credited solely to the military party in Germany, and this fact, plus Wilson's disclaimer of any territory wanted by the United States, is likely to bore into the German mind.

Wilson distinctly left the peace door wider open than ever, authorities say, for he pointed out that his January 8 address contained the fundamental, but not unchangeable, peace terms of the United States. At the same time he sounded a firm note of confident determination to carry on the war to victory if the essential of a just peace were not otherwise obtained. He pointed out significantly that whatever the delays have been, American troops are now streaming across and will continue to do so increasingly.

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REGULATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Tentative Plan of State Board of Education is Approved by Supervisors.

The tentative plan of the State Board of Education concerning the reduction of certificates, the making of regulations which will not affect any credits already made by teachers and clearly defined requirements was Monday approved by the Board of Supervisors. The plan provides as follows:

"The method of certificating teachers is changed in order to simplify the plan and make the standards more definite. Teachers who have already secured some form of certificate or who have completed in part courses formerly required are advised that the State Board of Education will not pass retroactive measures which will nullify or lessen the credit of the work they have already done. Certificates formerly issued will be honored for the term stipulated on the certificates and courses partially completed will be properly credited toward the appropriate new certificate.

"Certificates now outstanding and valid need not be sent to the Department of Public Instruction for conversion into new certificates. Certificates for renewal should be sent to the department between April 1 and September 15 of the year in which the certificate expires.

"A table of equivalents is appended to this certificate, from which the teacher may ascertain the standard of certificates now held as compared to new certificates. School officers are particularly requested to consult this table of equivalents in order to understand the grade of the old certificates.

"For the purpose of improving the quality of teaching and to develop a real profession of teaching, school boards are urged to base their salaries on the efficiency, experience and certificate of the teacher."

NAMED ON TARIFF BOARD.

Thomas W. Page of University of Virginia Nominated to Succeed Daniel C. Roper.

Thomas W. Page of Virginia has been nominated by President Wilson to be a member of the United States tariff board.

Page now holds the chair of economics at the University of Virginia. He succeeds to the place on the tariff commission resigned by Daniel C. Roper when the latter became internal revenue commissioner.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, February 12, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Anderson, Ballenger,

Mr. Robinson nominated Mr. Ballenger, esq., for clerk pro tem and he was elected by the following vote: Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, and Mr. President, Ayes 5. Noes 0.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution for the city to loan to Virginia Shipbuilding Co., broken stone which was passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution empowering the Committee on Streets and Finance to employ labor for city work at the best available wages possible.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce protesting against the increase price of gas was received.

The following was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following vote: Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Ballenger and Mr. President, Ayes 6. Noes None.

Ordinance regulating the speed of vehicles over that portion of Hunting Creek Bridge lying within the Corporate Limits was passed by the following vote: Mr. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Ballenger and Mr. President, Ayes 6. Noes 0.

An ordinance fixing the price of gas was read the second and third time and lost by the following vote. Noes, 5, Ayes 1.

Petition from sundry citizens for a sewer on the square bounded by Wilkes, Lee, Gibbon and Fairfax was referred to Committee on Streets and Finance.

Mr. Desmond appeared and invited the board to join the Common Council in joint session for the election of Chief Engineer of the fire department.

Petition from school board notifying council of the resignation of Mr. Carroll Pierce as a member from the third ward.

Petition from the Street Cleaning department for an increase in their wages referred to Committee on Streets and Finance.

W. W. BALLENGER, Esq.,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held February 12th, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, vice president and Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers, Wattles, Kaufman and Mr. Smith. (Late).

An ordinance regulating the speed of horses, automobiles, etc., on Hunting Creek Bridge within the city limits, was recommended by the committee on Streets and read the second and third time and passed, Ayes 11. Noes, 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Streets permission was granted Mr. Julian D. Knight to construct building on the Colross lot.

A resolution appropriating $900 to renew flooring and coat with asphalt and fine stone on that portion of Hunting Creek bridge within the city limits was recommended by the Committee on Streets and passed, Ayes 11. Noes 0.

An act to regulate and fix the price of gas was recommended by the joint committee on Light and Finance and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes. Messrs. Matter, Ruben Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballinger, Lawler and Devers—11. Noes, 0.

The resignation of Mr. Carroll Pierce, school trustee from the third ward was received from the clerk of the City School Board and accepted.

A petition for a sewer in square bounded by Wilkes, Lee, Gibbon and Fairfax streets was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition from the employees of the street cleaning department for an increase of wages to 20 cents per hour was referred to Joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A communication from the President of the Chamber of Commerce objecting to an advance in the price of gas, also

A resolution authorizing the loan of broken stone to the Virginia Ship Building Corporation, Ayes 11. Noes, none.

Also a resolution allowing the committee on Streets and Finance to fix wages of men and teams on city work, Ayes, 11. Noes, 0.

Also a petition from the Alexandria County Lighting Company to erect poles on Franklin street and Patrick street.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to elect a Chief of the Fire Department. Mr. Desmond nominated Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden and he was unanimously elected. Eighteen members voting. It was understood that the joint session will convene at the next regular meeting to fill vacancies on the City School Board.

The joint session then dissolved and the board adjourned.

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Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk,

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